

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Rowan County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	22,094	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$28,055	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	21.3%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	19.2%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	15.5%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	62.8%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	4.6%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	23.3%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	25.8%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	17.3%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			874

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.6	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	47.1%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	34.5%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	37.9%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	174
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	742
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	44
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	153
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	146

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	14	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	1,592	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	1,929	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	526	276,576
Education & Health Services	1,887	210,961
Government	2,740	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	1,247	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	362	43
University of Louisville	35	10
Eastern Kentucky University	177	18
Kentucky State University	3	1
Morehead State University	2,728	636
Murray State University	13	1
Northern Kentucky University	16	3
Western Kentucky University	21	4
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	314	213
Independent Colleges & Universities	172	17
Total from this county	3,871	946

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	995	\$2,841,401
Federal Loans	52	\$414,109
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	342	\$407,375
State Need Based Grants	465	\$567,702

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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